

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 31, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Joan Pollitt, Treasurer Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee P. O. Box 19584 Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 5047

Dear Ms. Pollitt:

On July 11, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee (the "Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), which is a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with extensions of credit by World Wide Travel Services, Inc. and Excelsior Hotel to the Committee. The Commission also found no reason to believe that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in connection with an extension of credit by AT&T Corporation to the Committee. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action and closed its file. The First General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's findings, is attached for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Darryl R. Wold Chairman

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First General Counsel's Report

cc: Honorable William J. Clinton